









### $f_2(1270)$ DECAY MODES

Mode	Fraction ( $\Gamma_i/\Gamma$ )	Scale factor/ Confidence level
$\Gamma_1 \pi\pi$	(84.2 $^{+2.9}_{-0.9}$ ) %	S=1.1
$\Gamma_2 \pi^+\pi^- 2\pi^0$	( 7.7 $^{+1.1}_{-3.2}$ ) %	S=1.2
$\Gamma_3 K\bar{K}$	( 4.6 $^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$ ) %	S=2.7
$\Gamma_4 2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	( 2.8 $\pm 0.4$ ) %	S=1.2
$\Gamma_5 \eta\eta$	( 4.0 $\pm 0.8$ ) $\times 10^{-3}$	S=2.1

$\Gamma_6$	$4\pi^0$	$(3.0 \pm 1.0) \times 10^{-3}$	
$\Gamma_7$	$\gamma\gamma$	$(1.42 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-5}$	S=1.4
$\Gamma_8$	$\eta\pi\pi$	$< 8 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=95%
$\Gamma_9$	$K^0 K^- \pi^+ + \text{c.c.}$	$< 3.4 \times 10^{-3}$	CL=95%
$\Gamma_{10}$	$e^+ e^-$	$< 6 \times 10^{-10}$	CL=90%

## CONSTRAINED FIT INFORMATION

An overall fit to the total width, 4 partial widths, a combination of partial widths obtained from integrated cross sections, and 6 branching ratios uses 45 measurements and one constraint to determine 8 parameters. The overall fit has a  $\chi^2 = 83.0$  for 38 degrees of freedom.

The following *off-diagonal* array elements are the correlation coefficients  $\langle \delta p_i \delta p_j \rangle / (\delta p_i \cdot \delta p_j)$ , in percent, from the fit to parameters  $p_i$ , including the branching fractions,  $x_i \equiv \Gamma_i / \Gamma_{\text{total}}$ . The fit constrains the  $x_i$  whose labels appear in this array to sum to one.

$x_2$	-90					
$x_3$	10	-39				
$x_4$	10	-38	1			
$x_5$	1	-6	0	0		
$x_6$	0	-7	0	0	0	
$x_7$	3	1	-15	0	0	0
$\Gamma$	-71	65	-10	-7	-1	0
	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$	$x_4$	$x_5$	$x_6$
						$x_7$

Mode	Rate (MeV)			Scale factor
$\Gamma_1$	$\pi\pi$	157.2	$+4.0$	$-1.1$
$\Gamma_2$	$\pi^+ \pi^- 2\pi^0$	14.4	$+2.1$	$-6.0$
$\Gamma_3$	$K\bar{K}$	8.5	$\pm 0.8$	2.8
$\Gamma_4$	$2\pi^+ 2\pi^-$	5.2	$\pm 0.7$	1.2
$\Gamma_5$	$\eta\eta$	0.75	$\pm 0.14$	2.1
$\Gamma_6$	$4\pi^0$	0.56	$\pm 0.19$	
$\Gamma_7$	$\gamma\gamma$	0.0026	$\pm 0.0005$	1.4

## $f_2(1270)$ PARTIAL WIDTHS

$\Gamma(\pi\pi)$	$\Gamma_1$
<i>VALUE (MeV)</i>	<i>EVTS</i>
<b><math>157.2^{+4.0}_{-1.1}</math> OUR FIT</b>	
<b><math>157.0^{+6.0}_{-1.0}</math></b>	${}^1 \text{LONGACRE} \quad 86 \quad \text{MPS} \quad 22 \pi^- p \rightarrow n 2K_S^0$













CHABAUD	83	NP B223 1	V. Chabaud <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, CRAC, MPIM)
DENNEY	83	PR D28 2726	D.L. Denney <i>et al.</i>	(IOWA, MICH)
MENNESSIER	83	ZPHY C16 241	G. Mennessier	(MONP)
APEL	82	NP B201 197	W.D. Apel <i>et al.</i>	(KARLK, KARLE, PISA, SERP+)
CASON	82	PRL 48 1316	N.M. Cason <i>et al.</i>	(NDAM, ANL)
EDWARDS	82F	PL 110B 82	C. Edwards <i>et al.</i>	(CIT, HARV, PRIN+)
ETKIN	82B	PR D25 1786	A. Etkin <i>et al.</i>	(BNL, CUNY, TUFTS, VAND)
BRANDELIK	81B	ZPHY C10 117	R. Brandelik <i>et al.</i>	(TASSO Collab.)
CHABAUD	81	APP B12 575	V. Chabaud <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, CRAC, MPIM)
GIDAL	81	PL 107B 153	G. Gidal <i>et al.</i>	(SLAC, LBL)
ROUSSARIE	81	PL 105B 304	A. Roussarie <i>et al.</i>	(SLAC, LBL)
BERGER	80B	PL 94B 254	C. Berger <i>et al.</i>	(PLUTO Collab.)
COSTA	80	NP B175 402	G. Costa <i>et al.</i>	(BARI, BONN, CERN, GLAS+)
LOVERRE	80	ZPHY C6 187	P.F. Loverre <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, CDEF, MADR+)
CORDEN	79	NP B157 250	M.J. Corden <i>et al.</i>	(BIRM, RHEL, TELA+)
MARTIN	79	NP B158 520	A.D. Martin, E.N. Ozmutlu	(DURH)
POLYCHRO...	79	PR D19 1317	V.A. Polychronakos <i>et al.</i>	(NDAM, ANL)
PDG	78	PL 75B 1	C. Bricman <i>et al.</i>	
ANTIPOV	77	NP B119 45	Y.M. Antipov <i>et al.</i>	(SERP, GEVA)
PAWLICKI	77	PR D15 3196	A.J. Pawlicki <i>et al.</i>	(ANL)
DEUTSCH...	76	NP B103 426	M. Deutschmann <i>et al.</i>	(AACH3, BERL, BONN+)
APEL	75	PL 57B 398	W.D. Apel <i>et al.</i>	(KARLK, KARLE, PISA, SERP+)
EMMS	75D	NP B96 155	M.J. Emms <i>et al.</i>	(BIRM, DURH, RHEL)
HYAMS	75	NP B100 205	B.D. Hyams <i>et al.</i>	(CERN, MPIM)
EISENBERG	74	PL 52B 239	Y. Eisenberg <i>et al.</i>	(REHO)
ENGLER	74	PR D10 2070	A. Engler <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, CASE)
LOUIE	74	PL 48B 385	J. Louie <i>et al.</i>	(SACL, CERN)
PDG	74	PL 50B 1	V. Chaloupka <i>et al.</i>	
ANDERSON	73	PRL 31 562	J.C. Anderson <i>et al.</i>	(CMU, CASE)
TAKAHASHI	72	PR D6 1266	K. Takahashi <i>et al.</i>	(TOHOK, PENN, NDAM+)
BEAUPRE	71	NP B28 77	J.V. Beaupre <i>et al.</i>	(AACH, BERL, CERN)
FLATTE	71	PL 34B 551	S.M. Flatte <i>et al.</i>	(LBL)
ARMENISE	70	LNC 4 199	N. Armenise <i>et al.</i>	(BARI, BGNA, FIRZ)
OH	70	PR D1 2494	B.Y. Oh <i>et al.</i>	(WISC, TNTO) JP
STUNTEBECK	70	PL 32B 391	P.H. Stuntebeck <i>et al.</i>	(NDAM)
ADERHOLZ	69	NP B11 259	M. Aderholz <i>et al.</i>	(AACH3, BERL, CERN+)
ARMENISE	68	NC 54A 999	N. Armenise <i>et al.</i>	(BARI, BGNA, FIRZ+)
ASCOLI	68D	PRL 21 1712	G. Ascoli <i>et al.</i>	(ILL)
BOESEBECK	68	NP B4 501	K. Boesebeck <i>et al.</i>	(AACH, BERL, CERN)
JOHNSON	68	PR 176 1651	P.B. Johnson <i>et al.</i>	(NDAM, PURD, SLAC)
EISNER	67	PR 164 1699	R.L. Eisner <i>et al.</i>	(PURD)
DERADO	65	PRL 14 872	I. Derado <i>et al.</i>	(NDAM)
LEE	64	PRL 12 342	Y.Y. Lee <i>et al.</i>	(MICH)
BONDAR	63	PL 5 153	L. Bondar <i>et al.</i>	(AACH, BIRM, BONN, DESY+)